

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 971**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Notice of Appeal on the Execution of a Judgment		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 971 amends Section 18-9-130 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 by providing that a notice of appeal from a judgment of the payment of money stays the payment of costs and that a bond or other form of security is not needed, unless otherwise determined by the court.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department indicates that enactment of this Bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicate enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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